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U.S.A.**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>09/859,410</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Direct Drive Assembly and Go-Kart Containing Same</i>
<b>Applicant(s):</b>	KORENJAK <i>et al.</i>
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, the date for which a response is due on August 19, 2004, with a two-month extension of time, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows: